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Docket No. 112701-036

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Response to Oral Proceedings of February 25, 2005 and to the observations filed by the patentee on May 12, 2004 dated September 8, 2005.

The Response to Oral Proceedings listed above refers to previously filed documents relating to D6, D7 and D8. These documents were filed in an Information Disclosure Statement on November 3, 2005.

As a convenience to the Examiner, I have attached the Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings as Exhibit A.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted, BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

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